Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]; Montgomery, To: Michael[Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov] Rao, Kate From: Sent: Mon 8/31/2015 11:20:58 PM Subject: FW: Talk with Jared re UIC wells? David: I just spoke to Mike and told him that you will draft a CA UIC status in the morning and we can provide that to Jared. Both you and Mike are available at 2 pm tomorrow so that is the time that I told Bill would work best for an interview – assuming that Jared wants you in the room for it. Kate \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Kate Rao Drinking Water Protection Section (WTR 3-2) **USEPA Region 9** 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105 tel: (415) 972-3533 / fax: (415) 947-3549 From: Keener, Bill Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 12:13 PM To: Rao, Kate Cc: Zito, Kelly **Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells? No...that's all she would say.

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From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 12:11 PM

**To:** Keener, Bill **Cc:** Zito, Kelly

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Bill – is there any way that you can get specific questions that Ellen wants to ask Jared? Kate

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From: Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 11:15 AM

To: Rao, Kate Cc: Zito, Kelly

**Subject:** FW: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

I got a bit more info from the reporter...see below.

From: Knickmeyer, Ellen [mailto:EKnickmeyer@ap.org]

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 11:12 AM

To: Keener, Bill

Subject: RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Thanks, Bill. It's an aspect of the issue of California's compliance with the safe drinking water act when it comes to oilfield UIC injection wells. Talking to Jared on it would be really helpful, and definitely something we need to seek comment on.

Best,

Ellen

From: Knickmeyer, Ellen

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 9:59 AM

To: 'Keener, Bill'

Subject: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Hi, Bill – I have a story coming up on California UIC wells that I need EPA comment on. Would it be possible to talk briefly to Jared for that on Tuesday afternoon?

Best,

Ellen

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